



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**  
Kazuhiro Ohsuye et al.

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This election is in complete response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2005. This response is being filed on or before November 8, 2005, along with a one-month extension of time.